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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant(s): Minoru ASAOKAWA et al

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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Examiner : King Y Poon

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, the term for response to which expires on April 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 18 is amended; claims 3 and 4 are canceled; and claims 1, 2, 5-17 and 19-21 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendment (13)

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Dated: February 27, 2006

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